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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

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Page 1, after the Title, please add the following new paragraph:

-- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to  
  
B1 United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/165,322  
entitled "Optimal Symbol Distribution for Intersymbol Interference  
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